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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIROAKI MURASE, ET AL.

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUORENE DERIVATIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: